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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FABRICE BALAVOINE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/618,586 :  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003 :  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILISING :  
AND/OR CRYSTALLISING :  
BIOLOGICAL :  
MACROMOLECULES ON CARBON :  
NANOTUBES AND USES :

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.